

**CCDA Five-Year Strategic Plan Goal 9
2014 – 2019**

Goal 9: Expand methods of identification, obligation, and enforcement of barrier removal in the built environment.

The purpose of this goal is to facilitate awareness of current and potential gaps and inconsistencies in policy at the state and local levels. With the information of gaps and inconsistencies, accessibility advocates can support and strive for changes that improve the built environment for all.

Objectives/Strategies:

1. Monitor local ordinances, bills and policies passed by elected officials that negatively impact access.
2. Partner with CASp to identify gaps where oversight of access compliance exists, an example may include that business or other transactions do not trigger a request for a building permit.
3. Strengthen working relationships with CASp specialists and government organizations.
4. Recommend expansion on disclosure of ADA issues in lease/purchase agreements between developers/property owners and lessee/buyers.
5. CCDA to coordinate with professional associations on compliance for built environment.
6. Characterize codes as health, safety and welfare, not as “access codes” that are part of the building codes.
7. Develop a mechanism to collect all CASp reports.